

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5692

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BPRO EFIN EMIN MR

SUBJECT: EXIMBANK SUPPORT FOR LOANS TO SOCIETE NATIONALE INDUSTRIELLE

ET MINIERE (SNIM)

REF: (A) STATE 112230, (B) NOUAKCHOTT 1160

1. AS REQUESTED REF (A), MAURITANIAN IRON AND COPPER ORE  
EXPORTS FOR RECENT MONTHS FOLLOW (THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY  
FORTY-FOUR OUGUIYA TO ONE DOLLAR US):

### IRON ORE

MONTH (1976) EXPORTS IN TONS VALUE IN OUGUIYA

|          |             |       |             |
|----------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| JANUARY  | 605,532     | BNEHA | 426,510,785 |
| FEBRUARY | HSNU744,390 |       | 604,709,549 |
| MARCH    | 607,867     |       | 524,144,214 |
| APRIL    | 984,762     |       | 623,279,193 |

### COPPER ORE

MONTH (1976) EXPORTS IN TONS VALUE IN OUGUIYA

|          |      |            |
|----------|------|------------|
| JANUARY  | NONE | NONE       |
| FEBRUARY | 1235 | 59,538,350 |
| MARCH    | NONE | NONE       |

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APRIL 1775 NOT AVAILABLE

2. EMBASSY IS STILL TRYING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION  
REQUESTED PARA. 3, REF (A). APPARENTLY THERE HAS  
NOT BEEN A COMPLETE FINANCIAL REPORT OF SNIM'S MINING  
OPERATIONS SINCE NATIONALIZATION OMSMIFERMA, ALTHOUGH  
ONE IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED WITHIN MONTH OR TWO.  
IN MEANTIME, WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO OBTAIN DESIRED  
INFORMATION.HAZAIDE

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